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TENNESSEE NEWS

CUT TO THE QUICK FOR BUSY READERS

Prof. F. M. Darnall has been offered and accepted the chair of English in the University of Tennessee.

There are 18,219 voters registered in Memphis for the August election. This is several thousand short of the registration in 1914.

The Boy Scouts and Camp Fire Girls of Clarksville, held their annual encampment on Reo river. They numbered about fifty.

Mrs. Ann Nickle, Waverly, killed a rattlesnake measuring four feet long and seven inches around the middle of its body.

The Manchester Times has announced that it will publish an edition of the paper for Morrison, a thriving railroad town, fourteen miles north of Manchester.

A modified quarantine against New York and St. Louis and all places where infantile paralysis is known to exist has been ordered by the Memphis Board of Health.

Knoxville is shown to rank second in the number of applicants for enlistment in the navy, according to a district report. Atlanta and Birmingham lead the cities in the south.

The Knoxville Chamber of Commerce decided not to make a bid for the \$20,000,000 government nitrate plant but to unite their activity in the interest of securing it for Muschel Shoals.

The Roane county court has appropriated \$25,000 for pike roads, giving \$5,000 to each of the five districts, which will complete the Dixie highway or Memphis-to-Bristol highway, and grade pikes throughout the county.

The Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis Railway Board of Directors in session in Nashville, restored the semi-annual dividend of 3 1/2 per cent, the dividend paid prior to the European war.

Preliminary steps have been taken in Gibson county for the organization of a company of soldiers. Cards, the signers of which express themselves as willing to enlist, have been distributed among the boys of Dyer and Trenton.

The electric chair at the state prison in Nashville was used for the first time when Julius Morgan, a negro, convicted of criminal assault committed near Dyersburg, was electrocuted. The negro confessed his guilt and met death with composure.

Miss South, of Knoxville, gave several solo selections to the national convention of 50,000 Elks convened in Baltimore. Since her debut as an operatic singer, she has won praise in the East and Canada. Miss South is a daughter of an Elk and her two uncles and several cousins are Elks.

"He was such a dear little fellow that I loved him the moment I set eyes on him," tearfully declared Miss Bettie Bartlett of Chicago, after the grand jury at Memphis, on her testimony, had indicted Sigmund Weiner, actor, on a charge of taking \$4,000 worth of diamonds belonging to her.

After being in the water for twenty-eight days and floating more than twenty-four miles, during which time it passed over the Caney Creek dam and floated through a mountain gorge fourteen miles in length, the body of Miss Mabel Porter, of Ducktown, was recovered.

Hundreds of Memphis people saw a driftable pass over Memphis, traveling from southwest to northeast. It was about 150 feet long with big car underneath, carrying three passengers. Several watched it through field glasses. It was traveling very fast at a height of 3000 feet.

Twenty-one men were arrested in the vicinity of Sweetwater on federal warrants charging violation of the revenue laws. It is alleged the men have been selling whiskey without government licenses. This is said to be the largest raid in the history of the federal authorities at Knoxville office.

Magistrate W. A. Ray, of Bristol, formerly for a number of years a resident of Nashville, met in Bristol for the first time since childhood, a sister with whom he parted in Ashe county, North Carolina, nearly sixty years ago. He did not know whether she was living, until she called him on the telephone from a Bristol hotel. His sister is Mrs. Julia McConnell, wife of a wealthy farmer at Warsaw, Ill.

Judge Sanford, of the United States District court, Knoxville, has appointed Oscar G. Ericson receiver of the Alaculsey Lumber Company in the case of the Security Trust Company and Charles O. Patch vs. the company. The lumber company operates in both Tennessee and Georgia. Mr. Ericson already has been appointed receiver for the company in Georgia.

Indictments against several drug stores in Memphis were included in the report of the grand jury, which returned forty-seven true bills, a record number. This is said to be the result of Attorney-General Hunter Wilson and Mayor Ashcroft's campaign to oust liquor violators. Fifty injunctions against Memphis liquor places will be issued, it is reported.

Aboard the first freight train which rolled into Knoxville sixty-one years ago, was Chas. Baum, whose death occurred in that city. He was then a carpenter sent to Knoxville by a Charleston contractor to help erect the city's first roundhouse and depot. The laborers from the Palmetto state were transported with their tools by cheaper means—box cars.

The meeting of the Board of Pension Examiners that was scheduled to have been held this month at Nashville has been postponed until July 19 on account of the absence of several members of the board and the illness of E. B. Sweeney, one of the members who has been confined to his home on account of illness.

Dr. H. E. Christenberry, mayor of Lonsdale, a town near Knoxville, has announced his intention to resign his office, and will tender his formal resignation at the next meeting of the Lonsdale council, to be held on Monday, July 24. He charges his fellow members with violating the platform pledges on which they were elected, and gives this as his reason for resigning.

One important fact not generally known by the public is that the medical department of the Tennessee national guard is the most efficient, best equipped outfit of any sanitary troop in the south. The official report of the last inspection of the medical department by an officer of the regular army shows the Tennessee medical department to rank first among all southern states.

Judgment for \$700,000 was given the National Bank of Commerce against H. Clay Pierce, chairman of the board of the Pierce Oil corporation in a decision by Judge Kinsey, in the Circuit court at St. Louis, Mo. The case involved a controversy over possession of the entire issue of the stock of the Nashville Terminal company, of Nashville, Tenn., the par value of which is \$1,000,000. The bank sued Pierce for \$1,525,000.

Towns and cities in various parts of Tennessee were represented at the huge meeting held in Nashville last Saturday in the interest of securing the federal government nitrate plant, which is to cost \$20,000,000, for Muschel Shoals, on the Tennessee river, in north Alabama. The meeting was held in the House of Representatives of the state capital building. The movement aroused widespread interest and there are splendid indications for securing the plant.

Robert Lindsay and Ralph Wilson, members of the Coal Creek patrol of Boy Scouts, saved the life of Orville Piley, aged 14, when he was seized with cramps while swimming in a creek. The scouts, hearing the frantic screams of the boys along the creek, ran to the rescue and succeeded in pulling the boy out as he was going under for the last time. Heroic measures were necessary to restore life to the lad and the scouts induced artificial respiration.

With his hands and feet tied with balling wire and his feet tied across the railroad track, Robert Ferrell, a Coffee county farmer was run over by the Sparta branch train on the N., C. & St. L. railway just east of Summitville and both feet severed. Ferrell states that he was met by an unknown man and held up at the point of a shotgun, after which his hands were tied together with the balling wire and his feet fastened in the same manner across the railroad track.

The Boy Scouts of Coal Creek are sending out invitations to all of the Boy Scouts of East Tennessee to join them in a Boy Scout encampment at Coal Creek during the week of the Anderson and Campbell county fair, which will be held September 13-16. The fair association has very kindly agreed to furnish free place on their grounds and free admission to the fair to all the Boy Scouts who will pitch their tents on the fair grounds. Already Boy Scouts are accepting the invitation.

The Carroll County Farmers' Co-Operative Union has been conducting a general merchandise store at Huntington the past ten months. A recent inventory of the business makes a highly satisfactory showing. The sales for this period total \$38,720.76. At a business meeting a rebate of 8 per cent was made to all Farmers' Union members who were not stockholders and a 16 per cent rebate to the stockholders. The totals of the rebates on trade amounted to \$1,722.09.

The famous historical Boone tree, located on Boone's Creek, near Johnson City, was blown down during a windstorm. The tree was split in wain in falling, the words engraved on it by the famous pioneer, D. Boone, being split in half as a result of the split in the tree. The words engraved on the tree were: "D. Boone killed a bar on tree in year 1760." The John Sevier Chapter, D. A. R., are devising plans whereby the part of the tree containing the words may be preserved if the party owning the tree will sell it. Previous to the tree blowing down the local chapter was making preparations to purchase it and preserve it. The tree has attracted attention throughout the country, and hundreds of people have visited it.

OFFICERS TO HOLD THE REGULAR AUGUST ELECTION

Thursday, August 3, 1916

The following officers, judges and clerks are hereby appointed to serve in the regular election to be held on Thursday, August 3, 1916, at the regular voting precinct, in each of the twenty Civil districts of Putnam County:

Before entering upon their duties said officers, judges and clerks must subscribe to the oath required by law: First District—Officer, M. V. Loftis, Judges, W. M. Davis, Tice Robbins, G. S. Watson, Clerks, L. M. Bullington, Clay Barr, Registrars, James Wall, J. M. Judd, Assistant Registrar, Milburn Shipley, Gate Keeper, Dibrill Huddleston.

Second District—Officer C. M. Stone, Judges, W. M. Isom, Haskel Bohannon, E. W. Jackson, Clerks, I. P. Clark, James Dearing.

Third District—Officer, Alfred Bartlett, Judges, C. Bohannon, L. C. Whitaker, H. Brown, Clerks, Miller Watson, G. E. Pennington.

Fourth District—Officer, J. S. Robinson, Judges, S. T. Cobb, Chess Clouse, L. D. Bohannon, Clerks, J. D. Scarborough, J. R. Carpenter.

Fifth District—Officer, A. P. Robinson, Judges, George McCormick, Jesse Henry, Tom Officer, Clerks, W. M. Henry, J. H. Miller.

Sixth District—Officer, H. G. Loftis, Judges, S. D. Birey, J. W. Willett, W. H. Jernigan, Clerks, W. V. Cooper, Billie Brewer.

Seventh District—Officer, A. H. Chaffin, Judges, H. C. Dyer, W. L. Stewart, Roe Palk, Clerks, W. A. Dyer, Byrd Lindsey.

Eighth District—Officer, A. F. Massa, Judges, Jake Richardson, Joe Hickey, Joe Cole, Clerks, Jesse Farley, Newt Nash.

Ninth District—Officer, Clabe Smith, Judges, Barmie Burch, W. W. Jared, J. B. Plunkett, Clerks, Fred Alcorn, Byron Bartlett.

Tenth District—Officer, Hop McBroome, Judges, Jesse Hucheson, Sid Bryant, Morgan Stout, Clerks, Jim Bob Sadler, John Platt.

Eleventh District—Officer, J. J. Sullivan, Judges, J. H. Maddux, Bob Shanks, B. Jared, Clerks, W. H. Burton, Josiah Bartlett.

Twelfth District—Officer, Solon Young, Judges, Bracher Robinson, W. M. Steakley, Bob Hughes, Clerks, Tom Holladay, C. F. McCaleb.

Thirteenth District—Officer, L. M. Anderson, Judges, Wade Carr, Albert Ashburn, Sam Carter, Clerks, P. E. Sadler, Lonnie Jones.

Fourteenth District—Officer, W. M. Watson, Judges, J. F. Schon, J. P. Hicks, G. W. Ray, Clerks, J. C. Parrett, B. P. Allison.

Fifteenth District—Officer, A. P. Warren, Judges, S. D. Webb, Charlie Phillips, M. M. Owen, Clerks, G. W. Norris, Lonnie Phillips.

Sixteenth District—Officer, R. L. Lollar, Judges, Mat Farley, Dillard Massa, Frank Moss, Clerks, G. M. Dunavin, Chester Patton.

Seventeenth District—Officer, Bass Butler, Judges, B. B. Nichols, A. L. Smellage, Riley Brown, Clerks, W. T. Anderson, J. R. Clayton.

Eighteenth District—Officer, H. T. Rodgers, Judges, John Vantrease, P. Gibson, John Rodgers, Clerks, W. D. Jackson, I. E. York.

Nineteenth District—Officer, T. M. Shirley, Judges, John Shirley, L. S. Deck, John Bowington, Clerks, H. T. Gragg, Aubrey Clark.

Twentieth District—Officer, Joe Nichols, Judges, J. A. Boyd, W. L. Judd, J. M. Bradford, Clerks, Lawrence Grace, I. E. Medley.

This July 17, 1916.
L. F. STOCKTON,
ALGOOD MOORE,
B. D. PHILLIPS,
Board of Election Commissioners for Putnam County.

CLERKS FOR THE SPECIAL ELECTION RELATIVE TO A CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION TO BE HELD ON THURSDAY, AUGUST 3, 1916

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with Chapter 110 of the Public Acts of 1915, the proclamation of the governor made thereunder and the opinion of the Attorney General of the State in relation thereto, the following Clerks are hereby appointed for each of the twenty Civil Districts of Putnam County to serve in the special election relative to a Constitutional convention:

The regular election officers and Judges will also serve in holding this special election for the determination of whether or not a constitutional convention will be called—the only special election officials for said special election will be the two clerks for each district herein appointed.

There will be two sets of ballot boxes, one in which there shall be received no ballots except those "For a Convention" and those "Against a Convention."

Separate poll books, tally sheets and returns will be used for each election. The following are appointed as the Clerks for the special election:

1st. District—A. B. Wirt, Norman Bartlett.

2nd. District—J. P. Burgess, Milus Cumby.

3rd. District—S. Bohannon, Byrt Hyder.

4th. District—G. T. Whiteaker, O. D. Robinson.

5th. District—George Jackson, J. T. Jackson.

6th. District—Sanford Neal, B. P. Brewer.

7th. District—J. P. Pippin, S. G. Hicks.

8th. District—Ed Nowlin, Dug Martin.

9th. District—John Smith, T. E. Judd.

10th. District—Tom Maddux, Bob Scarlett.

11th. District—S. J. Huddleston, Bill Medley.

12th. District—T. B. Jared, Tom Deadman.

13th. District—Casto Mitchell, W. M. Wallace.

14th. District—S. D. Buckner, J. N. Clouse.

15th. District—J. S. Ford, Jesse Gilliam.

16th. District—Sam Ensor, Beecher Gentry.

17th. District—Oscar Lowe, Molton Braswell.

18th. District—Adolph Green, Frank Ferrell.

19th. District—John Cornwell, S. T. Hudson.

20th. District—Mack Hunter, Norman Maxwell.

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21st. District—Whitson's Chapel, F. N. Billingsley, Salem, Leora Huddleston, Sycamore, Roscoe Proffitt, Shipley, M. H. Shipley, Free Hill, S. S. Chisholm, Smith Consolidated, H. D. McCulley, Kate Davis.

22nd. District—Verbe, J. G. Stephens, Farley's Seminary, Ruth Kuykendall, Philadelphia, Josephine Rupp, Board Valley, Haskell Henry, Pleasant Ridge, JD Scarborough, Glade Creek, E. C. Hutcheson, Johnson's Church, G. C. Robinson.

23rd. District—Walnut Grove, J. N. McCloud, Gretchen Boyd, Mill Creek, Alva Wright, Rocky Point, Oliver Bussell.

24th. District—Brotherton, H. E. Phillips, Mt. Pleasant, Ada Rockwell, Shady Grove, Mary Chote, Douglas Chapel, Margaret Kuykendall.

25th. District—Double Springs, J. M. Phy, Oak Grove Consolidated, Beecher Gentry, Jesse Maxwell, Pippin, E. E. Jaquess, Brown, Mattie Foutch.

26th. District—Bald Hill, Newton Nash, Boiling Springs, J. W. Hickey, Thomas, A. D. Pendergrass, Pleasant View, Chas. Dalton, Ozon, Ila Foster, Davis, Nannie Mayberry.

27th. District—Buffalo Valley, H. C. Coleman, Esie Scudder.

28th. District—Allen's Chapel, Dona Boyd, Sadler, Calvin Platt, New Salem, L. E. Platt.

29th. District—Hopewell, J. T. Richardson, Lois Lettich, Denny's Seminary, Etmo Jared, Rock Spring, Grady Hughes, Gentry, Lon Lettich, Georgia Webb Jared.

30th. District—Vaden, Lola Hughes, Jared, Sallie Morgan.

31st. District—Silver Point, I. M. Medley, Etta Lettich, Carr's Chapel, Benton Worley, Stacia Winfree.

32nd. District—Thorn Hill, P. A. Copeland, Monterey, J. P. Romines, Sarah Mitchell, Meadow Creek, Letitia Rowland.

33rd. District—Forest Hill, Jessie Gilliam, Bingham, Nannie Rockwell, Fairview, Lee Grissley, White Hall, Thurman Owen, Post Oak, M. S. Hatfield.

34th. District—Samaria, C. K. Platt, Bussell, Mrs. Mary Ellis, Ensor, Chester Patton, Myrtle Mitchell.

35th. District—Boma, Elmo Nichols, Lena Fisher, Brown, J. R. Clayton, White, Douglas Nichols.

36th. District—Bloomington, I. E. York, Notie Proffitt, Free Union, Isham Rogers.

37th. District—Algood, T. W. Kittrell, Allie Scudder, Sallie Bibrey, Mary Lou Kittrell, Zola Phillips.

38th. District—Baxter, W. A. Beatty, Mrs. Shanks, Eddie Braswell, Eulah Maxwell, Ensor, R. L. Richardson, Edie Gentry.

39th. District—Cokeville, Geo. W. Drew, Algood, B. F. Hill, Silver Point, C. P. Bowser, Rock Springs, Dora Seward, Cane Ridge, Birdie L. Officer, Martins' Creek, Lillie Gibson.

40th. District—Farmers' Union will have an all day rally at Rocky Point, in the 5th District of Putnam county, the First Saturday in August, beginning at 10 o'clock, a. m. The public is invited.

Welcome address, Charley Randolph Response, Henry J. Lee.

How to Make an Ideal Community—Jesse Gilliam.

The Benefit of Cooperation in Farm Demonstration Work—Blair Harrison.

The Education of Our Children—H. D. McCulley.

Community Development—D. C. Whiteaker.

The Union as an Educational Organization—J. N. King.

The Benefit of Cooperation Between Farmers—J. O. Armes.

What the Farmers Union is Doing—B. C. Huddleston.

Some Needed Legislation For the Farmers and How to Obtain It—H. R. Shipley.

These discussions will be limited to 30 minutes each.

H. D. McCulley, Pres., B. C. HUDDLESTON, Sec.

REVIVAL CLOSURE

The revival that was conducted at the Methodist church for three weeks, by Rev. E. H. Yankee, of Knoxville, closed Sunday night. Much interest was manifested throughout the entire meeting. He preached the gospel with intense earnestness, making his sermons plain and exactly to the point. There were about sixty conversions and professions, and several additions to the church.—Monterey News.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to thank our friends for their kindness during the sickness and death of our dear little babe.

Rev. and Mrs. R. L. RAY

REVIVAL AT SALEM

Rev. F. B. Cox will commence a revival at Salem M. E. Church, South, the second Sunday in August. He will be assisted by Rev. Will H. Freeman, of Mt. Juliet, Tenn., and Rev. Elisha Henry, of the Salem congregation, who will have charge of the singing.

A COMMERCIAL CLUB

A meeting was held in the schoolhouse Tuesday night for the purpose of organizing a Commercial Club. Judge D. L. Lansden was elected chairman and Prof. M. T. Carlisle secretary. Several short talks were made and committees appointed to draft by-laws and solicit members. Another meeting will be held at the same place next Monday night at 8 o'clock, and every business man and citizen is urged to be present. It is expected to perfect the organization at that time.

It is of utmost importance to our city that a strong, working Commercial Club be organized. Properly conducted, it will be of great value in building up the city and community. There is practically no limit to the benefits that may come from such an organization. Every business and professional man should belong and do his part in building up the community.

STORY TELLER'S LEAGUE

The following program was given by the Story Teller's League during the county Teachers Institute, which convened in Cookeville recently:

Monday, July 3, at 2:30 p. m., story, by Mrs. Quimby Dyer.

Tuesday, July 4, holiday.

Wednesday, July 5, 2:30 p. m., general talk on Stories and Story Telling—Mrs. J. C. McDearman, Story, "The Coming of the King"—Sheliah Officer.

Thursday, July 6, Place of Stories in Education—Dr. Walter S. McClain, Story, by Dr. W. S. McClain.

Friday, July 7, at 2:30 p. m. stories by Eleanor Halle and Elise Gregory.

Saturday, July 8, Story Method in Reading—Mrs. Quimby Dyer.

Tuesday, July 11, Story by Rev. R. J. Craig.

Wednesday, July 12, Where to Find Stories to Tell—Mrs. Rutledge Smith.

Thursday, July 13, Possibility for Story Telling in Rural Schools—Prof. J. M. Hatfield.

CLARK-GREGORY

A wedding of interest to many Cookeville citizens was that of Mr. Ben L. Clark and Miss Alba Gregory at Peoria, Illinois, on June 28, 1916.

After a trip to eastern points Mr. and Mrs. Clark arrived in Cookeville last Saturday night on the shopper and were met at the train by the band (of which Ben is a member) and other friends. Mr. Clark has been with the Jere Whitson Hardware Co. for several years, having charge of the wholesale department, and is a well known and popular young business man. His bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Gregory of Huron, Indiana, who went from this section many years ago.

TYLER-BRYANT

Miss Fern Bryant and Mr. Carson Tyler, two popular young people of this city, were married Wednesday, Elder W. L. Karnes officiating.

The bride is the eldest daughter of Hon. and Mrs. Worth Bryant, and is a popular and accomplished young lady.

The groom is an employ in the government internal revenue service and is a son of Deputy Collector W. H. Tyler.

Mr. and Mrs. Tyler, after a western bridal tour, will reside in this city.

757 SCHOOL CHILDREN

Prof. M. T. Carlisle has finished taking the school census for Cookeville and reports 757 persons of school age living within the corporation limits, an increase of 46 since last year. Figuring the population at four times those of school age, the usual custom, our little city now contains over 3,000 people. We are growing, and will continue to grow for many years.

COUNTY S. S. CONVENTION

The Putnam County Sunday School Association met pursuant to its call, at Baxter, on the 15th, inst. Both the morning and afternoon sessions were fairly well attended. Practically all the subjects were ably discussed, and a great deal of enthusiasm was manifested.

The following officers and executive committee were elected: Prof. T. K. Sisk, president; R. L. Richardson, vice president; Ralph Wirt, secretary; W. W. Jared, treasurer; executive committee—Rev. G. E. Pennington, Supt. J. M. Hatfield, J. J. Fleming, Rev. J. A. Harris and Rev. Fount Smith.

R. L. Richardson, Sec.

VALUABLE INVENTION

Jesse Brown of Double Springs has invented and patented a railroad stock gate that will prove valuable generally adopted. The gate is intended to prevent stock from getting onto the track and is automatic in action. It operates on the plan of scales. When any stock steps on the platform the gate rises, and hits them, scaring them away, or remains up and prevents them from passing. As soon as the animal steps off the platform the gate drops back out of the way.

The device is very simple and inexpensive and cannot fail to operate. We believe Mr. Brown has invented a successful stock gate, and hope that he may make a fortune out of it. He has been showing a model, and it works to perfection.

NEW BANK BUILDING

The Baxter Bank & Trust Co. has begun the erection of a new bank building. It will be of brick, 44 x 80 feet. When finished the bank will have commodious and up to date quarters.

John E. Oliver will also erect a brick store building 40 x 80 feet. Baxter is a thriving and growing town and the Herald notes with pleasure each successive improvement made.

PREACHING AT SYCAMORE

There will be preaching at Sycamore school house next Sunday afternoon just after the Sunday school closes, or about 3 o'clock, by Rev. R. J. Craig, pastor of the Cookeville Methodist church. Everybody invited.

Light promotes cleanliness?



Mt. View Lodge, No. 179 I O O F met at the usual hour, 8 p. m., July 14, 1916, H. V. Carr, N. G. protem, in the chair, with a reasonably fair Friday night attendance. Quite a lot of routine business was disposed of. Bro. C. Bradford was reported still improving slowly. Bro. York is not doing well this week.

The committee on the 4th of July celebration made a satisfactory report which was adopted and committee discharged. All seemed well pleased with the report. The Secretary stated that his books have been balanced up and shows that of the 177 members 138 are entitled to the new P. W. A most remarkable showing. A very few of those not entitled to the password are far enough behind to be dropped at the end of this term. It is hoped that all will get a 'hustle on' and that none will be dropped. It is the brother that don't look ahead that generally falls, hence this early statement of the facts. The lodge is in better condition than for several years.

A CONFERENCE OF WOMEN

The following invitation is being sent out this week to the women of the Fourth Congressional District, and of the surrounding counties:

"You are cordially invited to come to Cookeville, August the First, to a Conference of the Club Women of the Fourth Congressional District."

A program of vital interest has been arranged, beginning at nine a. m., and continuing until three p. m. Many prominent women will be present and it is planned to make this a most delightful and instructive day.

The Parent-Teachers' Associations of Putnam County will be hostesses of the Conference and a most hearty welcome awaits you. In order that arrangements may be made for your entertainment while in Cookeville please notify me if you can be present and on what train you will arrive. A special rate will be given by the Tennessee Central Railroad to those attending.

With best wishes and hoping to have you with us for a day of mutual profit and pleasure, I am

Yours most cordially,
(Signed) Mrs. Rutledge Smith,
Chairman of Fourth District of Extension Department of Federated Clubs."

The Fourth District is not only one of the largest but most influential in the state and this gathering will be a most representative one. The counties embraced in this district are: Cumberland, Fentress, Jackson, Macon, Morgan, Overton, Pickett, Putnam, Clay, Rhea, Smith, Sumner, Trousdale and Wilson.

The object of this conference is to bring into closer relationship the women of the towns and rural communities of these counties, so that all may unite and co-operate to the one great end, child welfare and patriotic citizenship.

DECORATION AT BLOOMINGTON

The Bloomington decoration on July Fourth